

REMARKS

The present paper is submitted in reply to an Office Action dated March 4, 2005. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer, and has added new claims 21-40. No new matter has been added.

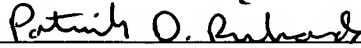
CONCLUSION

Applicant asserts that this application is in condition for allowance. Early allowance is respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application and feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 372-2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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